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REPORT  
OF THE SELECTMEN,  
AND  
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

— OF —

WASHINGTON, N. H.,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1881.

LEBANON, N. H.:  
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1881.

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STATE LIBRARY

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March 29th, 30th, and 31st, 1881,

150 Painted Chamber Suits,

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15 Walnut “ “

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100 Spring Beds,



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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### TOWN OF WASHINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN OF SAID TOWN.

DR.

To cash received of Treasurer 1879,	\$228 57
“ “ “ of Collector, 1879,	373 79
“ Amount of State, County, Town and School tax,	3,423 24
“ Amount of non-resident highway tax,	248 28
“ “ Dog tax,	62 00
“ Cash received from County,	31 40
“ “ “ Savings Bank tax,	493 74
“ “ “ Literary fund,	59 94
“ School-house tax, Dis. No. 6,	75 73
“ Cash received of Geo. W. Carr, pauper expenses of Cyrus McAdams,	20 00
“ Cash received of Geo. Will Carr, sexton,	3 00
“ “ “ A. H. Jaqueth, “	6 50
“ “ “ Henry Smith's estate, plots in cemetery,	7 50
“ Cash received of Executor Mary Mer- rill's estate,	198 00
“ Cash received of Drawback on Farns- worth road case,	10 75
“ Cash received for licences bowling alley,	9 00
Total,	<hr/> \$5,251 44



## CASH PAID.

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By cash paid school districts,	\$788 09
“ State tax,	768 00
“ County tax,	878 28
“ Taxes abated,	38 38
“ Non-resident tax worked out,	203 08
“ Discount on taxes,	101 26
“ Miscellaneous expenses,	560 66
“ Road bills,	310 10
“ Pauper bills,	133 86
“ School-house tax,	75 73
“ Library expenses,	55 00
“ Services of town officers,	393 42
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Total,	\$4,305 86
Balance,	\$945 58

## ROAD BILLS.

Alonzo Marshall,	\$2 97
J. F. Eaton,	7 72
Horace W. Clyde,	12 41
M. H. Dole,	26 75
C. K. Farnsworth,	1 62
M. H. Carr, bridge plank,	4 69
G. C. Friend, “ “	8 16
J. B. Emerson, “ “	13 27
C. E. Craige,	6 35
Hiram A. Severance,	3 90
Wm. D. Severance,	6 50
Joseph Severance,	8 07
Arthur F. Severance,	3 17
Alfred B. Simonds,	5 10
Geo. S. Jefts,	12 29
Elgin G. Farnsworth,	4 48
C. K. Farnsworth,	5 31
Solon A. Farnsworth,	2 75
George D. Reed,	3 50
S. P. Gleason,	1 30
E. W. Brooks,	6 81
Wm. Farnsworth,	6 84
John H. Hoyt, timber and plank,	10 22

M. H. Dole, bridge plank,	1 61
George C. Crain,	2 00
H. W. Dodge,	1 30
C. D. Fowler,	2 35
Alfred A. Tandy,	5 15
Anson S. Powers,	3 70
B. D. Cram,	6 63
John Wood,	33 76
S. M. Farnsworth,	5 10
O. W. Bachelder,	15 43
Alonzo Marshall,	18 00
J. F. Eaton,	13 15
Greeley Putney,	6 96
J. S. Farnsworth,	7 50
Joseph Safford, plank,	29
S. W. Hurd,	2 10
Hartwell Wright,	2 20
J. O. Metcalf,	4 90
Ellis Copeland,	7 34
A. P. Wright,	6 45
Total,	<hr/> \$310 10

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid E. A. Lull, printing report, 1879,	\$21 00
M. H. Woods, board bill,	22 25
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	3 15
H. J. Gage, printing,	2 25
J. L. Safford, caskets,	68 00
D. L. Monroe, road damage,	62 03
Reuben Monroe, " "	48 71
Jesse F. Bailey, gravel pit,	12 00
L. W. Barton, services Monroe case,	9 25
Holman & Buxton, " Monroe case,	36 00
M. H. Woods, board bill,	36 00
Amasa Fairbanks, watering trough,	3 00
Humphrey Dodge & Smith, bell rope,	3 00
Auren Peasley, gravel,	53
L. W. Barton, counsel in Farnsworth Road case,	149 50
S. G. Stowell & Son, stove pipe,	2 79
N. A. Lull & Son, powder and fuse,	2 99
J. F. Bailey, school books,	2 50

Paid H. I. Hoyt, watering trough,	3 00
H. J. Gage, powder and fuse,	1 18
S. W. Hurd, bounty bill,	1 40
H. J. Gage, miscellaneous expenses,	6 21
J. L. Safford, repairs on town house,	4 05
Joseph Safford, watering trough,	3 00
B. F. Muzzey, powder and fuse,	6 72
John Goodell, damage on road,	5 50
Geo. M. Wright, board bill,	16 25
N. A. Lull, team,	2 50
M. H. Woods, board of Supervisors,	2 50
S. W. Hurd, board and expenses,	18 00
Postage of Collector,	1 40
Damage to sheep by dogs,	4 00
Total,	<hr/> \$560 66

### PAUPER EXPENSES.

Cash paid for the support of Cyrus McAdams,	\$99 50
" " " " " " Emily Richardson,	29 86
" " Henry Smith's estate, digging grave, Lucinda Powers,	4 50
Total,	<hr/> \$133 86

### SERVICES TOWN OFFICERS.

O. S. Carey, Supervisor,	\$14 00
A. J. Cutting, "	14 06
Geo. W. Carr, "	12 00
J. F. Bailey, S. S. Committee,	40 00
F. E. Lull, Town Clerk,	27 90
N. A. Lull, Treasurer,	20 00
H. J. Gage, Selectman,	85 75
M. H. Dole, "	58 75
S. W. Hurd, "	79 75
M. H. Woods, Collector,	36 71
Auditors, 1880,	4 50
Total,	<hr/> \$393 42



## RECAPITULATION.

	SELECTMEN, DR.	
To amount received,		\$5,251 44
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By amount paid in orders,		4,305 86
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Balance,		\$945 58

## CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note to School Dis. No. 1,	\$282 02	
School Fund,	527 50	
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Total,		\$809 52

## ASSETS.

Erastus Wilson Note,	\$448 38	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	246 61	
Due from M. H. Woods, Collector 1880,	561 24	
“ “ Henry Train, “ 1875,	9 51	
“ “ Judson Wilkins, “ 1877,	2 19	
“ “ “ “ “ 1878,	51 52	
“ “ “ “ “ 1879,	80 32	
One safe,	251 00	
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		\$1,650 77
Claims deducted,		809 52
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Balance in favor of the Town Mar. 1st, 1881,		\$841 25
All of which is respectfully submitted,		

H. J. GAGE,	} Selectmen of Washington.
M. H. DOLE,	
S. W. HURD,	

## AUDITORS' REPORT,

FEB. 21, 1881.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Selectmen for the past year, have attended to that duty, and found their accounts to be correctly cast and well vouched.

H. F. CHASE,	} Auditors.
GEO. W. CARR,	
GARDNER MELLEN,	

## REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Money in hands of Librarian Mar. 1st, 1880,	\$2 17	
Fines collected,	1 05	
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Total,		\$3 22
Incidental expenses,		87
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Money in hands of Librarian March 1st, 1881,		\$2 35
Money in hands of Committee May 1st, 1880,	\$8 33	
Drew from treasury, Aug. 1880,	8 00	
“ “ “ Nov. 11, 1880,	25 00	
“ “ “ Feb. 1881,	61 66	
Received two books sold,	1 63	
“ from Town,	55 00	
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Total,		\$159 62
Paid L. B. Bailey for books,	\$25 00	
“ Express on same,	40	
“ For repairing books,	12 97	
“ Express on same one way,	60	
“ E. C. Eastman for books,	60 66	
“ Express from Concord,	45	
“ Printing catalogues,	3 50	
“ Paper, envelopes and postage,	20	
“ Librarian for year ending May 1st, 1881,	26 00	
“ Rent of building,	25 00	
“ Paid services of Committee,	4 00	
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		\$158 78
Balance on hand,		84
No. of books purchased,		57
“ Presented to Library,		5
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Whole No.		62
Whole No. now in library,		1,464

Respectfully submitted by

SARAH G. EATON,	}	Library
CLARA H. M. HURD,		
CHARLOTTE W. CAMPBELL,		Committee.

# REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the Citizens of Washington:*

Another school year has closed and this annual report is herewith respectfully submitted.

Except for sickness in quite a number of the districts, which rendered attendance very irregular, and diminished the number of scholars very largely, the schools have been quite successful. Districts No. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 suffered most seriously from the prevailing maladies, some of them closing with less than one-half of their whole number of scholars.

I would suggest to prudential committees the wisdom of closing such schools and trusting to the future for a season when all, or nearly all, could be benefitted.

Of the sixteen teachers, all but three have had previous experience. Four of the sixteen taught two terms each.

I would earnestly recommend to all who propose to follow teaching to avail themselves of every opportunity to better qualify for the work. Don't "lay on your oars," and say "I have succeeded once," and so be at ease with yourself. The time is coming when others will not be so easy with you.

The business of teaching is a progressive work. If you have done well this year, you should do better next.



I firmly believe that young teachers, especially, would make a wise investment by going a few terms to a good Normal School, such as we have at Plymouth.

Teachers differ, as the brightness of one star differs from another; and if I can cause the lesser brilliant to outshine the effulgence of the brighter, I will be satisfied.

New spelling-books have been exchanged for the old ones, and arithmetics are very nearly uniform. Geographies are mixed and behind the times, and should be exchanged for an edition of 1881.

No. 6 has repaired its school-house to the extent of about one hundred dollars.

No. of children reported by the Selectmen between 5 and 15: Males, 69; females, 71.

## REPORT OF DISTRICTS.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

MRS. J. H. NEWMAN, Prudential Committee.

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Ida E. Carter of Hillsborough. Had it not been for sickness among the scholars, the daily attendance would have ranked high.

Miss Carter is a very successful and acceptable teacher—genial toward her scholars, but efficient in having good order.

The school maintained its former good standing.

Winter term was taught by Henry O. Hill, A. B., of Lempster, the successful teacher of the fall term of Tubb's Union Academy.

Mr. Hill is a scholarly gentleman and an excellent teacher, and certainly in severe cases a good disciplinarian.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

MRS. J. WOOD, Prudential Committee.

Both summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Louise L. Eaton of Bradford. These complete three successive terms taught by Miss Eaton in this district, which is a guaranty of

satisfaction and profit. Miss Eaton is quiet and orderly, and looks well to the best interests of her scholars.

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

F. J. FARNSWORTH, Prudential Committee.

Miss Ida D. Farnsworth taught the summer term, it being her first teaching. Miss F. has always been a pupil in this district, and the committee had been mindful of her proficiency in her studies, and was pleased to qualify her as teacher, in which capacity she fully met his expectations and merited his approbation. It was hoped she might labor in the work of teaching for a series of years, but—

Mr. F. J. Farnsworth succeeded her in the fall term. Removals, &c., have reduced this school almost to a negative quantity. Mr. F. must have had a lonesome term, and a poor opportunity to display all the qualifications of a good teacher, which he so abundantly possesses.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

C. H. LOWELL, Prudential Committee.

The summer term was taught by Miss Jennie L. Heath of Marlow. The school opened well, but was interrupted by sickness, and closed unbeknown to the committee, who had but little knowledge of its usefulness.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Lizzia A. Brown of Marlow. Miss Brown entered into her work with a good deal of pathos and solicitude. She experimented with a class of young scholars in geography without any books, and I credit her with having accomplished a good work. The examination was good and showed marked progress.

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

H. I. GAGE, Prudential Committee.

The first two terms were taught by Miss Etta T. Nichols of Bradford with good success and general satisfaction. This

is the second school in size and contains some very fine scholars. Miss Nichols was superlatively exact in requiring correct and concise language in the explanation of mathematical problems. It is one-half of the battle to learn how to explain what you have demonstrated.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Charles E. Walker of East Washington. It is believed that the district was largely well satisfied, but, as usual, not wholly. Mr. Walker seemed to be faithful to his duties, and those present at the examination made a good showing of the instruction received. Perhaps a little reviewing of the higher mathematics would make him a more acceptable teacher to some.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

G. W. BLANCHARD, Prudential Committee.

Mr. Blanchard early conceived the wise policy of calling back to the teacher's chair, Miss Annie C. Smith of Bradford, who had so faithfully and acceptably taught the fall term of '79. Miss Smith deservedly ranks among our best teachers.

Graduating from the High School in Boston, she knows in what thoroughness consists, and being alive to the best welfare of her school, it must be a dull scholar that does not make good advancement under her instruction. Both terms were well taught by her, and the examinations were highly satisfactory. Miss S. excels in keeping a full register.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

WM. D. FRIEND, Prudential Committee.

Miss Alice J. Brown of Marlow taught the summer term. This term was sadly interrupted by the whooping cough, and closed in a distressing plight. It was difficult to judge of its beneficial results. The term was continued but six weeks, and little progress was made.

The fall term was more successful in all respects, being taught by Miss Della G. Tandy, who manifested an aptness to teach. The term opened auspiciously and closed very suc-



cessfully with a satisfactory examination. The progress was marked in all the classes and indicated good instruction.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

FRANK CRAINE, Prudential Committee.

This district had but one term which was taught by Miss Aura A. Morse of Weare. This was a first-rate school; everything moved like clock-work propelled by the best of springs. One little girl of six years—S. E. S.—answered with promptness more miscellaneous questions, and questions of solid worth, than are accustomed to be asked a child so young. The Committee was truly astonished at the exhibition. Prudential committees will do well to remember such teachers.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

ALBERT CODMAN, Prudential Committee.

Miss Laura D. Hobbs of Goshen taught three weeks in the summer, when it was apparent that the want of years and lack of dignity to command obedience, rendered the school unprofitable. Miss H. is a good scholar and a good girl, but too young to teach.

Miss Dora M. Pike of Goshen taught the fall term, and succeeded admirably. Good order prevailed, and good progress was made.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

JOSEPH SEVERANCE, Prudential Committee.

There was one term of seven weeks in this district, which was taught by Herbert F. Dresser of Windsor. This is a backward school; and what school would not be backward with only seven weeks of instruction and forty-five of vacation in a year! Such things ought not so to be. Mr. Dresser labored diligently and acceptably, and accomplished as much, perhaps, as any one could with the same chance.

## ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of pupils who have been present every half day of a term, without being tardy.

No. 1—Clara Pierce, Mary F. Muzzey, Marybelle Barney, Laura Barnes, Minnie Greenleaf, Blanche Barney, Berton Newman, Eddie Crane, Ada Thompson, Charles E. Goodwin.

No. 2—Emily J. Wood, Lydia A. Wood, Emma A. Spaulding, Nettie B. Crane, Estella F. Crane, Lulu F. Crane, Florence E. Fowler, Willie J. Wood, Willie A. Tandy, Auren L. Powers, Henri A. Fowler.

No. 3—Addie R. Page, Allie W. Ball.

No. 4—Luella E. Farnsworth, Willie W. Safford.

No. 5—Hatch C. Severance, Agnes L. Barney, Flora J. Friend, Helen G. Jones, Clara M. Peaslee, Ella D. Woodbury, Veneta D. Brown.

No. 6—Martha J. Friend, Elva M. Blanchard, Ida M. Dole, Ora L. Blanchard, Charlie H. Hoyt, Laura L. Friend, Maud E. Dole, Everett E. Blanchard.

No. 7—Emma O. Copeland, Jennie B. Friend, Gertie M. Friend, Gracie M. Friend.

No. 8—Susie E. Spaulding, Gracie M. Crane, Bertie L. Crane.

No. 9—Lizzie D. Butterfield, Etta E. Cutts, Merton G. Codman, Bertie S. Manley, John C. Butterfield.

No. 10—Clarence E. Severance, Willie J. Severance, Lizzie J. Severance, Edward W. Craige, Etta E. Craige.

JESSE F. BAILEY, S. S. COMMITTEE.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	TEACHERS.	TERM.	No. weeks School.	Whole No. Scholars	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Daily Attendance.	Wages of Teacher per Month, Including Board.	No. visits by S. S. Committee.	No. visits by Prudential Com.	No. visits by Parents & Citizens	Amount of School Money.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in U.S. History.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Book-Keep'g
1	Ida E. Carter,	Summer,	8	80	20.	.67	\$26 00	2	1	20	\$222 26	30	30	29	26	19	10	3		
1	" "	Fall,	10	28	18.4	.64	28 00	2	1	46		28	28	24	20	13	4			
1	Henry O. Hill, A. B.,	Winter,	11	38	28.	.73	40 00	3	1	11		38	38	25	34	29	15	6	4	
2	Louise L. Eaton,	Summer,	6	12	11.5	1.00	16 00	2	1	10	57 62	12	12	10	8	4	2			
2	" "	Fall,	7	10	9.5	.95	18 00	2	1	3		10	10	8	6	4	2			
3	Ida D Farnsworth,	Summer,	6	8	6 ½	.87	16 00	2	1	2	66 02	8	8	7	7	3	3			
3	Mr. F. J. Farnsworth,	Fall,	9	4	3 ¾	.93	17 32	2	42	9	53 46	4	4	3	3	3	1			
4	Jennie L. Heath,	Summer,	6	8	7.	.91	14 00	1	1	4		15	15	8	13	14	4	2		
4	Lizzie A. Brown,	Fall,	16	15	18 ½	.79	15 00	2	1	8		11	11	8	13	14	4			
5	Etta T. Nichols,	Summer,	8	22	18 ½	.92	23 00	2	1	11	188 31	22	22	15	20	5	11			
5	" "	Fall,	9	29	24 ½	.93	23 00	2	1	12		29	27	16	26	7	12			
5	Mr. Chas. E. Walker,	Winter,	12	23	18.	.85	28 00	2	1	38		23	23	18	23	9	9			
6	Annie C. Smith.	Summer,	8	10	9.5	.94	20 00	2		14	71 80	10	10	6	8	5	3			
6	" "	Fall,	10	6	13.5	.95	22 00	2		17		16	16	13	14	7	8			
7	Alice J. Brown,	Summer,	6	8	7.3	.93		2			46 47	8	8	6	5	4				
7	Della G. Tandy,	Fall,	11	10	8.38	.93	9 00	2		12		10	10	8	10	6	4			
8	Aura A. Morse,	Fall,	10 ¾	6	5.17	.96	11 60	2		16	35 95	6	6	5	5	4				
9	Laura D. Hobbs,	Summer,	3	7	5.77	.82	6 00	1			42 74	7	7	5	5	2				
9	Dora M. Pike,	Fall,	11	8	7.82	.97	13 00	2		4		8	8	6	6	5	2			
10	Herbert F. Dresser,	Winter,	7	7	6.97	.99	16 00	2		6	28 46	7	7	7	5	4	1			

JESSE F. BAILEY, S. S. Committee.





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Lebanon, N. H., March 1st, 1881.